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The Weather

Arkansas: Warmer this afternoon, warmer tonight except little temperature change in northwest portion.

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Mass Air Raids Continue

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

War-Time No Time for Debts
An OWI Inflation Study

"Battle Stations for All" is the title of a hand-book just issued by the Office of War Information on the subject of organizing the Home Front against the danger of a rising cost of living and inflation.

Japanese Base Blasted for 3 Hours by Allies

Allied Headquarters in Australia, April 7—(P)—Allied medium bombers pounded for three hours yesterday at the air field and surrounding area on Buka island at the northern tip of the Solomons in the heaviest of a series of raids on a halfscore of Japanese bases in the Southwest Pacific.

A communiqué from Gen. Mac Arthur's headquarters also reported that Allied airmen had scored near misses with 500 pound bombs on a 4,000-ton Japanese cargo ship at Sekar Bay in Dutch New Guinea, but said the damage could not be assessed.

The Buka attack described as "an extended night harassing raid," brought a shower of fragmentation and demolition bombs down on the heads of the Japanese at Chinatown and Kakil, near Buka, and struck dispersal bays and runways at the airfield, leaving "apparently burning" aircraft, the announcement said.

All the Allied planes returned from the Buka foray, where extensive anti-aircraft fire and searchlights were encountered, and the communiqué mentioned no losses from the other wide sweeping sorties.

Meanwhile, Japanese warships and merchant vessels clung stubbornly to the neighborhood of Kavieng, New Ireland, despite a three day Allied bomber pounding which was reported yesterday to have "destroyed or dispersed" one concentration.

Allied airmen sank or severely damaged seven enemy warcraft and five cargo ships in the Kavieng raids but reconnaissance yesterday disclosed both warships and merchantmen were in the area again. A light cruiser, probably one of those hit Sunday, was reported ground onto the beach.

The air field at Salamaua, one of the principal Japanese bases on the northeast coast of New Guinea, was bombed again yesterday.

Reveals Post War Policy on Currency

BY GEORGE CULLEN
Washington, April 6—(P)—A broad outline of the administration's program to stabilize postwar currencies took form today as Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau went to Congress to tell more about proposals which he says may be a factor in winning the war.

The secretary outlined at a closed session of three senate committees yesterday a plan to tie the world currency to gold, establish an international stabilization fund of perhaps \$5,000,000,000 and by mutual agreement put an end to competitive currency wars among nations.

These proposals, which he described to members of the Senate Foreign Relations, Banking and Currency, and Postwar Economy and Planning committees in extra ordinary session, will be discussed in further detail by the secretary today with members of the House Foreign Affairs, Coinage, Weights and Measures, and Banking and Currency committees.

Later today, Morgenthau told reporters, he will make public full details of the tentative proposals for postwar currency stabilization which the treasury has submitted to the 34 nations that have been invited to send representatives here to discuss the problem.

A report from London said an inter-allied conference on currency problems was scheduled in Washington this month, but Morgenthau said no date had been set for a formal meeting. He said United Nations "technicians" would confer with American officials whenever they can arrange transportation to this country.

The U. S. government gets reduced rates from most railroads, because of the Federal land grants which helped finance their early development.

No Immediate Results in Election Probe

Hot Spring, April 6—(P)—Circuit Judge Earl Witt's request that the Garland county grand jury in investigate reports of alleged election irregularities here last summer brought no immediate results.

The grand jury adjourned subject to call last night after a one-day sitting, returned three indictments and made no report on the election investigation.

The indictments were not made public because the principals were not in custody.

After examining county election officials and impounded ballot boxes from a number of precincts, the federal grand jury May 5 in Fort Smith reported that no federal law had been violated, but that "facts point to violations of state laws."

In directing the grand jury to make its investigation, Judge Witt said that the report of alleged irregularities had been called to his attention through newspaper articles, but that "no specific violations of any specific law has been brought to my attention."

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Senate Group Forces Wickard, Brown to Testify

—Washington

Washington, April 6—(P)—The Senate Agriculture Committee brought Price Administrator Prentiss Brown before it for testimony today under threat of subpoena and then voted to excuse him until Thursday morning.

Brown and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard agreed to appear after Chairman Smith (D-S.C.) described their failure to appear as a refusal and raised the possibility of subpoenaing them.

The committee met to consider the administration opposed Price bill to include farm labor costs in computations of parity prices, even as the Senate approached a vote on overriding President Roosevelt's veto of the Bankhead bill to prohibit deduction of government benefit payments before fixing parity price ceilings.

The author of the latter bill, Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), said today the outcome of the attempt to override is in doubt.

"Disrespect toward a Senate committee" was charged to Brown and Wickard by Chairman Smith, but aides of the two officials denied this.

Mapping Shaw, executive assistant to Brown, told reporters he had sought to have the price administrator excused from appearing before the committee today because of other engagements, and suggested that he appear later in the week, preferably Thursday.

Shaw said he talked yesterday with E. D. Smith, Jr., secretary of the committee and son of Senator Smith, explaining that Brown had engagements today with out-of-town people.

At the Agriculture Department an aide said Secretary Wickard, upon learning that Price Administrator Brown and Food Administrator Davis did not plan to appear today, asked the committee to allow him delay in giving his testimony until the other officials appeared.

The aide said Wickard thought the postponement was agreeable with the committee.

In the hectic hour that preceded Brown's appearance, Chairman Smith (D-S.C.) had announced the "refusal" of the two officials to appear for testimony on the measure, which Brown has attacked as "highly inflammatory."

The committee went into a closed session from which Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) emerged subsequently to say that Brown and Wickard had been informed that if they did not appear they would be served with subpoenas and forced to do so.

Brown arrived on the scene a few minutes later, but Wickard was not there at daylight.

Let's quit thinking about the inflation danger as something only concerning the federal treasury, and think about it in terms of ourselves. If our way of life is such that we don't get hurt personally, the country, get the average of all of us, will come out all right, too.

OWI's chapter on going into debt in war-time is just plain horse sense—and regardless of all the patent-leather formulas that have been hurled at us in the immediate past you can bet your bottom dollar that if this warning is disregarded today there'll be a headache for somebody tomorrow.

At 11:15 a. m. Wickard walked into the committee room and members discussed with him his appearance at a future date.

Few Voters Cast Ballots in City Today

The city of Hope's runoff primary election was held today but few realized it as only about a couple of dozen had cast ballots up to noon.

Six democratic nominees were re-elected without opposition. Five were without opposition in the Democratic preferential election on February 28. In the only contested race incumbent Albert Graves received a sweeping majority over his two opponents, W. S. Atkins and E. P. Young, to be re-nominated mayor.

Alderman Lawrence Martin, Syd McMath, Ched Hall and Frank Trimble, and city treasurer Charles Reynolds were re-elected without opposition.

As no candidate filed for the city attorney's office the Hope city council appointed Steve Carrigan temporarily.

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Negro Youth Charged With Sabotage

Little Rock, April 6—(P)—Morgan Meek, 1-year-old Negro employee of the Southern Cotton Oil mill, today faced Arkansas' first wartime sabotage charge, placed against him last night by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for an alleged attempt to burn the mill plant here last week.

FBI agent in Charge Fred Hallford, who filed the charge, said Meek signed a statement saying he poured kerosene on a wall of the plant and set fire to it because his employers "forced him to work in Thursday morning."

The blaze was discovered and extinguished before it caused serious damage.

The federal sabotage charge is punishable by a \$10,000 fine or 30 years imprisonment or both.

Knox Reveals Heavier Losses by Submarines

Washington, April 6—(P)—Secretary Knox said today allied ship losses in the Atlantic were considerably worse in March than in February, due to intensified operations of German submarines.

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Eventually Air Blows Will Severely Cripple Germans

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

If an Army of 100,000 commandos stormed their way from the English channel to Paris and there devastated the great Renault war works — the cost including 20,000 casualties in the ranks during weeks of bloody fighting, and a vast sum of money — the world would acclaim it as a magnificent feat.

Our American bomber command under General Ira C. Eaker in Britain sent 133 Flying Fortresses over Paris and did the job in maybe three hours. Four bombers and seven Allied fighters were lost. And how do you appraise that?

Of course, that's a fanciful comparison. However, the Allied air forces are beginning to bite off great chunks of this war, with speed and small cost in lives and materiel. We need the land forces, but we can save hundreds of thousands of lives, weary month of battle and billions in cash by intensive development of the Allied air arm.

Now when you hit the Renault works, you hit something. This plant, which manufactures transport vehicles, tanks and aero engines for Hitler is perhaps the biggest of its kind in Europe. It got a heavy shelling from the Royal Air Force just a year ago when it was employing 30,000 men and running twenty-four hours a day. That raid destroyed tanks — so

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, St. Louis, April 6 — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 11.300; mostly 1520 lower than average Monday; good and choice 180-310 lbs 15.4030; top 15.55; 160-170 lbs 14.6515; 140-160 lbs 14.15 15.00-130 lbs 13.0014.00; sows 15.00-35; stags 15.25 down.

Cattle, 3,000; calves, 1,100; good and choice steers 15.751.00; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings 13.75-15.50; common and medium cows 11.00-13.25; medium and good sausages bulls 13.00-14.75; good and choice vealers 15.00; medium and good slaughter steers 12.00-15.00 and good 12.50 and 13.5; non-17.25; slaughter heifers 11.00-16.25; steers and feeder steers 11.00-13.25.

Sheep, 2,000; receipts include two doubles southwest clipped lambs and around 800 head trucked in; lambs mostly 25 higher; part deck mostly choice 92 lbs woolled lambs 16.75; double deck around 84 lbs good and choice clipped lambs No. 1 skins and better 15.50; deck with No. 1 and 2 skins 15.25; odd head 15.00.

Middling spot 22.00; off 11 N Nominal.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 6 — (P) — Cotton futures declined almost \$1 a bale today under increased liquidation. Buyer's confidence was shaken by reports of a split in the farm bloc and expectations that the Senate would uphold the president's veto of the Bankhead bill.

Late values were off 50 to 90 cents a bale, May 20.32, July 20.13 and Oct. 19.80.

Futures closed 60 cents to \$1.05 a bale lower.

May opened, 20.42; closed, 20.30

July—opened, 20.26; closed, 20.10-11

Oct.—opened, 19.91; closed, 19.82

Dec.—opened, 19.95; closed, 19.95

McH—opened, 19.89; closed, 19.89

Middling spot 22.00; off 11 N Nominal.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, April 6 — (P) — Wheat futures prices broke almost 3 cents at times to the lowest levels since mid-February today. A report from Washington continued to indicate a break in the ranks of the farm bloc which would result in a vote to sustain the president's veto of the Bankhead bill.

Although selling pressure was

not heavy, liquidation was steady and the market lacked support. Other grains declined with wheat.

Wheat finished 1.14 to 2.18 cents under Monday's close. May \$1.44 3-8, July \$1.43 3-8-12, September \$1.44, 12, corn was unchanged at ceiling limits; oats were off 78 to 1.14 and rye lost 1.5-3 to 2 cents.

Cash wheat: No. 2 hard 1.46 18;

No. 1 dark northern 1.46 18.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.02; sample grade white 1.00.

Oats: Sample grade mixed 62 1-4; No. 2 white 66 12.

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POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, April 6 — (P) — Butter receipts 601,631; firm; prices as quoted by the Chicago price current are unchanged.

Eggs receipts 27,826; steady; prices unchanged.

Poultry live: 3 trucks; firm; market unchanged.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, April 6 — (P) — Late buying in stocks stodied the stock market today after insistent profit collectors had stalled numerous tenders in the early part of the session.

Deals again were among the speedsters of the past 15 months, with block of low-priced issues running to 10,000 shares dominating the ticker in the morning. This aroused a little apprehension on the part of veteran observers who re-

called that a number of bull market kites have reached a climax with a feverish turnover of penny stocks.

Rails lost most of their driving power but, despite a wide assortment of losers in most departments, advances of fractions to a point or more well plentiful, bear the close. New tops for the year or longer were well distributed. Transfers were around 2,500,000 shares.

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8th Army Said

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near Trapani in Sicily, and Porto Empedocle on the south coast of Sicily also were raided and badly damaged.

(Altogether 38 persons were killed and 115 injured, the Rome communiqué said, but it claimed 12 of the raiders were shot down, and said the Axis bombed Bone Harbor in Algeria.

(A British communiqué from Malta disclosed that the raids on Porto Empedocle yesterday and Trapani last night were from that Fortress base in the Mediterranean.

Railway sidings, a power station and factories were attacked, the communiqué said.

The German high command, claiming 18 Allied planes were shot down in the Mediterranean area yesterday, said, "an important mountain position was conquered in our own offensive enterprise" in Southern Tunisia.

(Cairo dispatches said the RAF's four-motored Halifaxes and twin-engined Wellingtons planted bombs next to the railroad station the Sfax raid.

The Halifaxes and Wellingtons also went to work on Axis defense areas, while fighter-bombers escorted by fighters started numerous fires among enemy vehicle concentrations.)

(The Moroccans heard in London, said French forces with the British First Army in the north had occupied a village 19 miles west of Mateur in their offensive toward Bizerte.

The Axis expected the renewed Allied drive to come soon. The British radio said General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army artillery had begun laying down "test shots" on the advanced positions of the German-Italian defense zone along the Wadi El Akarit, 20 miles north of Gubes.

(Gen. Montgomery opened each of his spurt across the desert and his decisive battle of the Mareth Line with thundering artillery barrage.

(The Germans also said Montgomery's tank had been pushed nearer the front, "indicating that a British attack against Rommel's positions will not be very long in coming."

(A later Berlin broadcast said an unusual number of planes arrived yesterday at Gibraltar and it repeated unconfirmed report that about 25,000 American and British troops passed through the Forte port last week en route to North Africa.)

Leadership Training Class Starts Tonight

Birch, Master Magician, to Be Here Friday

The appeal of magic and magicians is genuine and universal. It is not confined to any nation or people, and is as powerfully exerted upon "grown-ups" as children.

Children derive pleasure from a magical entertainment that can only be equaled by the glamour of the circus. So asserted Birch, Master Magician, who will present his mystifying array of tricks and illusions to local audiences next Friday, April 9 at Hope City Hall.

"I have been interested in magic and its manifestations since I entered high school, and I hope I shall always maintain this engrossing study," the young magician declared.

"I believe that magic appeals to both young and old—at least to those between the ages of six and ninety-six. I do not feel any lack of enthusiasm after more than twenty years of entertaining the public. But I find it necessary to be 'on my toes' to keep my performance new and different."

During these years Birch and Company have toured throughout the United States and Canada. Several months each summer are spent in creating new effects and building spectacular illusions in a magical workshop which is completely equipped with the finest, most modern electrical machinery.

Twelve Missing

St. Joseph, Mo. — Benson C. Pinger is the only remaining member of the 13 club, organized to supervise in 1938.

Members could lose their standing only by dying or marrying — and pinger to date has done neither.

He'll be 75 on April 13.

• SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

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Allison leaned across the table and slid her flame-tipped fingers into Barry's hand. "Hate me in the morning, Handsome," she begged, "but love me tonight."

SO Barry joined the party in the small tender going from the boat to the Island.

Allison proved a beguiling guide. She complained loudly of the blistering heat but led a spirited search through the colorful, cobblestoned streets for the old Indian, somehow managing to point out thousand native customs and relics en route.

But the old Indian could not be found. Even Barry was satisfied by the time they abandoned the search in the dusky, music-filled interior of Allison's favorite cafe. Around their table they raised wine glasses to Allison's prowess as guide.

Mischief tingled her laughter. "No, let's drink to dear old Ithy Suma," she cried, "and the blood bath of Chichicastenango. They buried the lion from his lair."

Barry glanced around at the sudden roar of laughter from the three other men. He realized suddenly he had been duped into coming.

Allison's laughter rose. "Serves you right, you recluse! I sneaked into your cabin during dinner last night and took some bait from your old books."

Barry controlled his irritation over the loss of the afternoon and enjoyed the exotic food and dancing. But he remained ominously quiet when Allison taught the others several Quiche words she had gleaned from the book, and they shouted them back and forth with hilarious gusto, until surrounding tables of natives looked over with interest.

Allison leaned across the table suddenly and slid her small flame-tipped fingers into Barry's hand. "Hate me in the morning, Handsome," she begged, "but love me tonight."

Barry looked up the delicate length of her white arm to her heart-shaped face with its tremulous pouting mouth. Its straight slender nose, its wide violet eyes. Probably, he thought dispassionately, the loveliest face he had ever seen on a woman.

(To Be Continued)

Repair Press Box Despite Hardships

Lawrence, Kas., April 6 (P) —

New contender for the whistling-in-the-dark championship:

The University of Kansas athletic board, which is spending \$300 to repair the football stadium's press box — despite the fact that school has no football coach and the Army and Navy soon will have almost all the players.

Snake Unites Old Friends

Raleigh, N. C. (P) — Pvt. Wilbert Leon of Greenestle, Ind., was looking at the snakes in the state museum when a large rattler struck at the glass window. Leon, a hometown pal he had not seen since both were inducted and sent to separate camps.

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Saturday, April 10, being the last day to assess taxes without penalty I will keep the Tax Assessor's Office open every night this week. Come early and avoid the rush:

C. Cook

Assessor

The Book of the Month as a daily picture strip!

Guadalcanal Diary

By Richard Tregaskis, International News Service War Correspondent

Guadalcanal! One of the most glorious pages in American history. Here is the story of its conquest by U. S. Marines, written by a star reporter who shared all their dangers and was exposed to bombings and guerilla fighting.

Be sure to follow this thrilling picture version of the current Book-of-the-Month which has made publishing records. It will make you proud to be an American!



Begins Monday, April 12, in the

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Friday Night, April 9th

CITY HALL AUDITORIUM

Admission—Children 30c; Adults 55c

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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, April 6th

The regular monthly meeting of the Oglesby P. T. A. will be held at the school, 3 o'clock. Miss Florene Miller will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Oliver Adams will be hostess to the Tuesday Contract Bridge club at her home, 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Dale Jones, 8 o'clock.

The Woodman circle will meet at the Woodman Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 7th

Because of unavoidable circumstances the Brookwood P. T. A. meeting has been postponed to Wednesday, April 14 at 3 o'clock at the school. At this meeting Mrs. O. A. Graves, the guest speaker, will bring an address on "Your home is Your Fortress".

Thursday, April 8th

Mrs. James C. Cross of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ralph Rounton, will be the honoree at an afternoon party given by Mrs. Nora Carrigan and Mrs. T. S. McDavitt Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

High school P. T. A., the school, 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

A meeting of the Azalea Garden club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Herndon with Mrs. C. B. Floyd assisting, 9:30 a. m.

The Hope Business and Professional Women's club will meet at the Barlow for a dinner meeting, 7 o'clock.

W. M. S. Meets For Business Session at First Baptist Church

Forty-eight members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church responded to roll call at the monthly business meeting held at the church yesterday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. F. L. Padgett, presided and heard reports from the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Henry Haynes, Mrs. John

MOROLINE HAIR TONIC

RIALTO

Starts Today

LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD AT MURDER!

OVER MY DEAD BODY!
Starring MILTON BERLE MARY BETH HUGHES

and

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MRS. S. C. S. Circle Entertained at Carrigan Home

Circle Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Nora Carrigan and Mrs. T. S. McDavitt Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mamie Brant opened the meeting with a helpful devotional on "The Resurrection". Eighteen members and one visitor were welcomed by the hostesses and leaders, Miss Brant and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Latin American subjects were discussed on a program headed by Mrs. B. W. Edwards. Also participating were Mrs. Henry Hitt and Mrs. T. R. Billingsley.

Mrs. Ada Talley closed the meeting with prayer.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson Presents Methodist Study

Mrs. A. K. Holloway, Mrs. Leon Williams, and Mrs. George Mahan were hostesses to Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the home of the former yesterday afternoon.

The meeting began with an address by Mrs. Charles Parker, circle leader. Mrs. J. O. Milam gave the devotional on "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions".

Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson, who was program leader for the afternoon, presented the topic on the discovery and training of native leadership in the Methodist churches in South America. She was assisted in the discussion by Mrs. H. H. Sturt and Mrs. Guy Card.

After reading the Scripture reading on the Resurrection, Mrs. Parker gave the closing talk. Mrs. Alice McMath dismissed the group with prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served to twenty two members during a social hour which followed.

Coming and Going

Miss Mary Claude Fletcher has returned from a weekend trip to Little Rock.

Miss Wendell Owen of Texarkana spent the past week with relatives and friends in the city.

Communiques

William Lee Hodnett, radioman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hodnett of Emmet, Arkansas, has completed basic training at the Submarine school, Submarine Base, New London, Conn. Hodnett attended Bodcaw High school and has been in the Navy for several years. His basic training was received at San Diego, Calif.

Rent Violators to Face Court Action

Little Rock, April 5 (AP)—Charging violation of rent ceiling regulations, the OPA filed federal court actions against nine persons here Saturday and planned similar action against others at Jonesboro and Fort Smith this week.

The nine charged in the Little Rock court were listed yesterday by District Attorney Sam Ropex as Aaron Goldweber, R. L. Snow, Joe H. Hanks, Mrs. Ira L. Collins and Mrs. L. J. Lockhart, Owners all of Pine Bluff; Harold Sullivan, Benton; A. N. Demers and Ted Hood, Little Rock; and Fred Foster, Walnut Ridge.

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Bodcaw Senior Play to Be Given Friday

Suppose you had a perfectly-appointed home and social standing in a community. How would you feel if suddenly your home became a charitable institution for the needy? The answer will be found in "The Rainbow Girl", a clever play which will be presented by the senior class of Bodcaw High School at the school auditorium Friday night, April 9, at 8:30 p. m.

In the cast are: Snow Boswell, John Robert Skinner, Violet Hodnett, Joyce Cameron, Ruel Spencer, Denver Lee Fuller, Geneva Mattison, Marvin Cassidy, Perry McCargo, Jr., Doris Lee Burns, and Opal Crawford.

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Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Technical Error
New York E. E. Conroy, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said a painstaking young man arrested on a charge of draft evasion had devised the following scheme:

By faking the stationery and handwriting as a physician in eight letters he sent his draft board he attempted to establish that his "dependent" mother and sister were suffering from various diseases. But he made one mistake, the FBI said. He misspelled the names of the diseases.

What No Pretzels?

Kokomo, Ind.—The Kokomo police dispatcher broadcast the following order to a roving squad car: "Drunk driver dropped case of beer in Markland Avenue and kept

on going. Beer in center of street. Take it easy getting there. That is all."

Decline of the Drama

Naugatuck, Conn.—Conscious of the manpower shortage, the Valley players selected a play calling for only four male parts, and bravely scheduled tryouts.

Now the director is grooming girls for the male parts. "We can't even get four men," he moaned.

Election Expert

Wichita, Kansas— "It is this kind of mischief which might easily lead to serious injury for many," frowned police Judge Dallas M. Potts as he imposed a 90-day suspended sentence on a 1-year-old youth.

The youth had confessed shouting

"fire" in a crowded theater — so he could obtain seats.

So There!
Springfield, Mo.—W. B. Lay, attempting to farm 320 acres this year, explains why Greene county farmers are blue:

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By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

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"The moment I become conscious of an overweight feeling (and, by the way, that feeling usually tells me I'm gaining pounds before the scales say so), I try 'hanging myself,'" reports Rise. She adds hurriedly, "I mean execution."

About six feet from the floor in her apartment there is a solid steel handbar, anchored to door frame. The singer grasps the bar with both hands, for a few minutes. She lets her body swing, completely relaxed, for a few minutes; then she hangs by each hand alternately. Next, she swings by both hands, and lifts first one leg and then the other, holding the lifted leg as high as possible, then lowering it very slowly. These exercises keep limbs and also torso supple and firm, she says, and keeps her feeling refreshed and fit.

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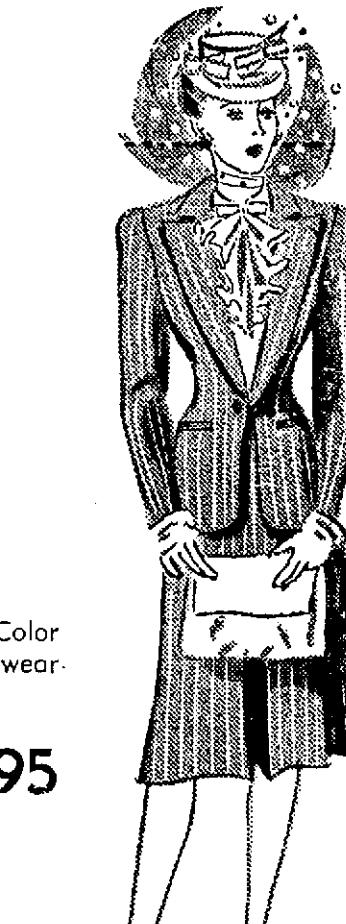
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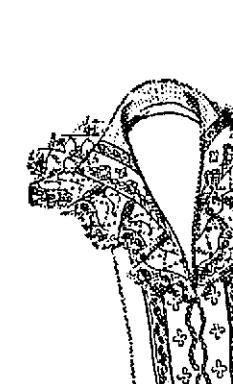
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Roy Taylor and Bob Ellen Star in Game

Two former Hope Bobcat foot- ball and local softball stars, Roy Taylor and Bob Ellen, both of whom were all-state selections while in the local school, are re- peating for the Merchant Marine team at St. Petersburg, Fla.

In one recent game in the Inter- Service league, Taylor and Ellen helped the Maritime station soft- ballers win their seventh straight, beating Group 610 of the Army Air Forces by 7 to 1. Taylor pitched two-hit ball for Maritime, and Taylor and Ellen lashed out a pair of triples each. In another game Taylor turned in a three-hit mound performance, and made two singles, while Ellen led the batting attack with a double and a single, in a game which Maritime won 5 to 1.

FSA Seeks to Oust 5 Farm Families

Little Rock, April 5 (AP)—The Farm Security Administration ap- peared ready for a show down fight today to evict five tenants from two eastern Arkansas resi- dence projects on grounds that they failed to "meet their obligations to the government and obtain full production from the land."

Regional Director A. D. Stewart announced this week-end, upon his return from conferences in Wash- ington, that FSA would file evic- tion suits against the five. "all other resources" having been exhausted.

Announcements ten days ago of the planned evictions drew strong criticism against FSA and the five families announced they had em- ployed attorneys to fight any court actions.

Stewart said FSA would seek eviction of Broken McDade and Ernest Priest from the Plum Bayou project and W. H. Morgan, Monroe Prince and W. L. Parnell from the Campbell farms of Poinsett county. Morgan has been an FSA tenant since 1936, McDade since 1937, Prince and Parnell since 1939 and Priest since 141.

SWEET PILOT

Pueblo, Colo. (AP)—The two dozen children who attend Wilson school in the prairie country 20 miles southeast of Pueblo would like to know the identity of the airplane pilot who regularly flies low over the schoolhouse, dips his wings in salute and then drops candy bars.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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By Galbraith



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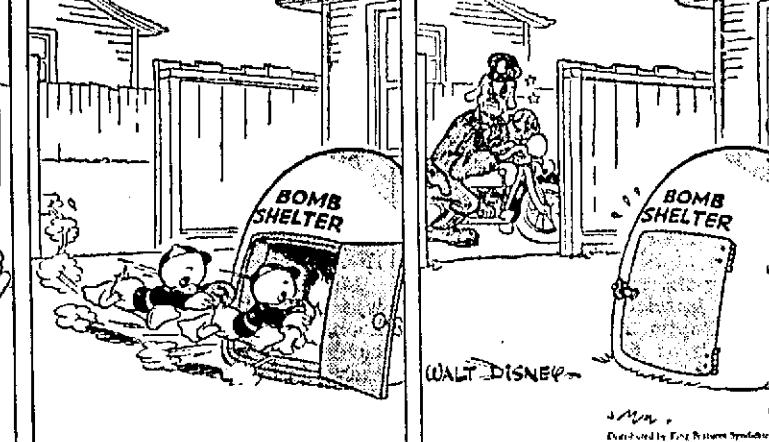
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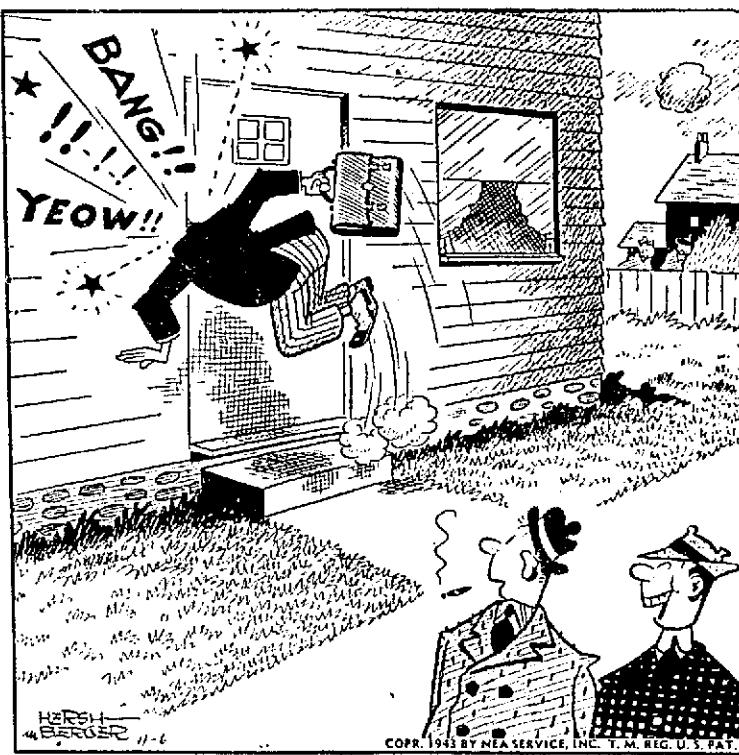
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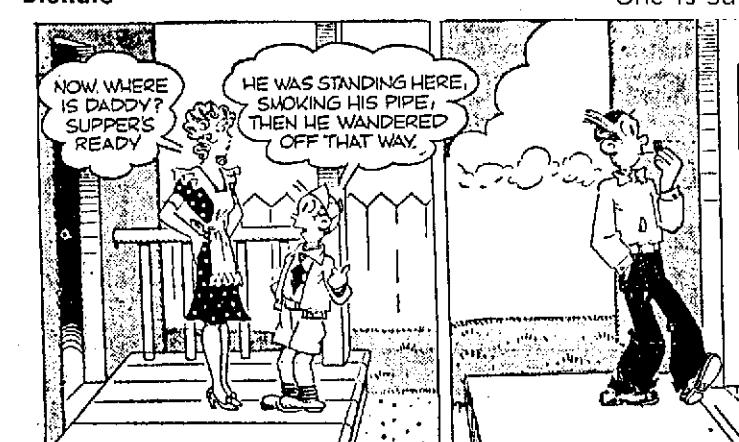
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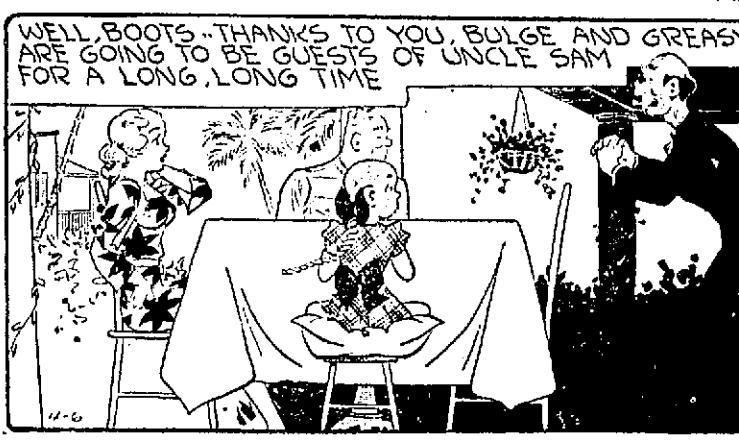


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"One Is Sufficient, Thanks!"

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Russians Attack, Recapture, Repair and Then Attack Some More



Northwest of Stalingrad, Soviet sappers bridge a river.



On the southwestern front, Russian engineers repair a recaptured railroad.

Fighting ever forward, Soviet soldiers on the southern front are chasing the Germans back to Rostov with the same tactics used by Nazis in their early blitzes of Poland and the low countries. When they come to a river where the bridge is destroyed or where there is no bridge, speedy Soviet sappers build one of logs in double-quick time. Shells bursting nearby don't faze Russian engineer troops who quickly put recaptured railroads back into running order. And endless streams of Red Army and Marine forces race up to the front to keep driving the enemy westward.

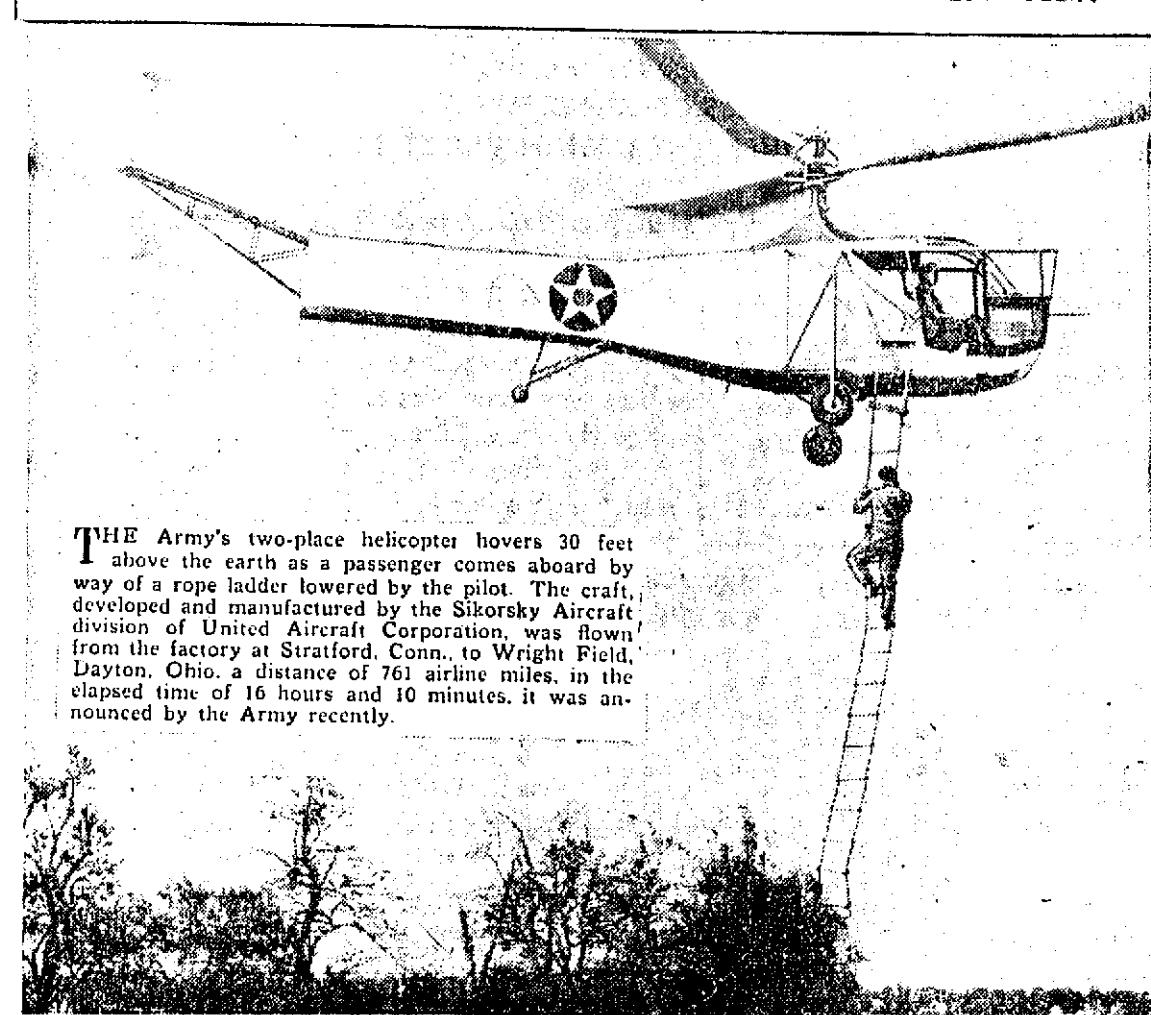


CLOUDS AND CONVOY



(Official U. S. Navy Photo from NEA) Across a sun swept sea 35 ships of a United Nations convoy carry war aid to an allied battle front.

HELICOPTER TAKES ON PASSENGER IN AIR



THE Army's two-place helicopter hovers 30 feet above the earth as a passenger comes aboard by way of a rope ladder lowered by the pilot. The craft, developed and manufactured by the Sikorsky Aircraft division of United Aircraft Corporation, was flown from the factory at Stratford, Conn., to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, a distance of 761 airline miles. In the elapsed time of 16 hours and 10 minutes, it was announced by the Army recently.

After the Bombers Had Gone



Nazi-inspired terror is written in the faces of these natives in Casablanca pictured amid broken buildings after an air raid. The six-year-old boy, held by his mother, escaped unharmed after being covered 10 hours by debris. Heavy beams protected him.

A DAY WITH A WAAC IN WASHINGTON



(U. S. Army Photos From NEA) Average day of a WAAC at work in Washington, D. C., is not far different from that of a civilian secretary. Second Officer Ruth Fowler gets up around 6 a. m., has her uniform in orderly arrangement and dresses quickly— that masculine four-in-hand tie giving a bit of trouble. At her post of duty, she assists officers with the Army work, later shops at a post exchange, for she lives and cooks in her own apartment. At close of day she visits a church for a moment of tranquility amid the rush of wartime Washington.

Poster Girl

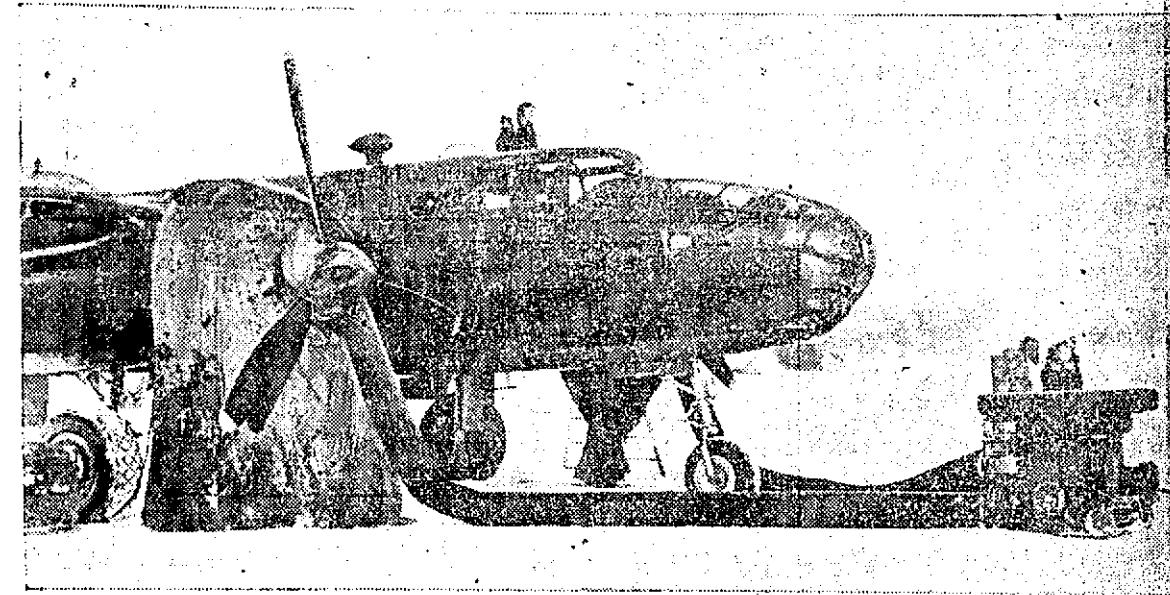


You'll be seeing a lot of attractive Selene Mahri, 19-year-old Swedish model, for she's posing for a WAVES recruiting poster.

Ahoy!



This cradle roll admiral almost lost in his father's hat is the son of Cornelius Warmerdam, champ pole vaulter, now an ensign in the Navy.



(U. S. Army Air Forces Photo From NEA) Here's how they warm up cold warplane motors in Alaska. Gasoline-fed heaters blow hot air through pipes into canvas-covered engines to bring planes like this B-25 bomber up to flying temperature quickly.

Guardians of Our Shores



Silhouetted against the Pacific at dusk, a mounted Coast Guardsman and a foot patrolman with sentry dog meet while covering their posts somewhere on the coast of Washington State.

Doggy Door Stop



This dachshund door stop at the British Embassy is further evidence that these dogs, while of German origin, do not cast their lot with the Nazis.

Junior Jeep Solves Gas-Tire Problem



Midget model jeep "Squeekie," which Oakland iron works superintendent William Mason built for his son's Christmas present last year, has been reclaimed by the family to combat rationing troubles. Two-cylinder motor gets 35 miles to the gallon; small size "impliment tires" are unrationed.

New Athletic Team Is Again Slated for Cellar

By SID FEDER

Wilmington, Del., April 6 (AP)—It is Roberto Estrella's loudest moan that in eight years in baseball, he always has been with clubs deep in the second division. And Connie Mack has promised him that this record will be maintained, now that he has moved in with the Philadelphia Athletics.

The venerable Mr. McGillicuddy pointed this out to round Roberto a day or so ago, when he accidentally heard Estrella give voice to his beef. "Don't worry, Sonny," said Mr. Mack "we'll probably make you feel right at home."

In addition to introducing Roberto, one of the Cubans who managed to escape from the Washington Senators and now is the A's regular leftfielder, it also serves to indicate just where the Athletics fit into the American League landscape. It's as safe as money in the bank to bet that Mr. McGillicuddy's athletes will get just about as far as usual.

They've been training here for two weeks now and expect that they're not eating quite so many filet mignon you'd recognize them in a minute as the same old outfit. That is, they're the same from the viewpoint of how to win friends—and wind up in last place. Actually, it's a brand new team.

As a result, Connie's pitching staff this summer will be reorganized around two holdover knuckle ballers, Roger Wolff and Luman Harris, who won 23 between 'em. Another returning elbower, Russ Christopher, showed some promise last year, although winning only four. Best of the others are Jesse Flores, a 24-year old Mexican up from Los Angeles with a screwball and other "cute" stuff, and Orie Arnzen, a fugitive from the St. Louis Cardinals' chain gang who won seven out of eight at Williamsport last year.

Eddie Mayo, once of the New York Giants and Boston Braves who has been reclaimed from Los Angeles, definitely will be on third base, and Jojo White, who used to patrol the Detroit Tiger outer garden and is back in the big-time again after four years in Seattle, will handle center field. He will be flanked by Estrella in left and Elmer (The Rock) Valo, a fearful 261 hauler last year, in right. Felix MacKiewicz the 200-pound Purdue football end coach, may break in.

Dick Siebert, whose trick knees are behaving themselves, is back on first; Pete Suder is slated for second, while the shortfield will be roamed by Irv Hall, from Williamsport.

One newcomer who shouldn't be overlooked is Jim Tyack, a 30-year old outfielder who has hit .300 or more for Little Rock the last five years. Just why he never got the big league call before is a mystery. Mr. McGillicuddy probably will solve before long.

John Berry Asks to Be Retired

Houston, Tex., April 6 (AP)—Pitcher John Berry, whose tricky curves hoisted him from sandlot baseball in 1923, has decided to quit the game after 20 years in eight leagues.

Property of the Milwaukee club, of the American Association, Berry has asked to be placed on the voluntary retired list or to be given his outright release.

He pitched for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1924 and 1928, the New York Giants in 1931 and the Philadelphia National in 1932 and 1933.

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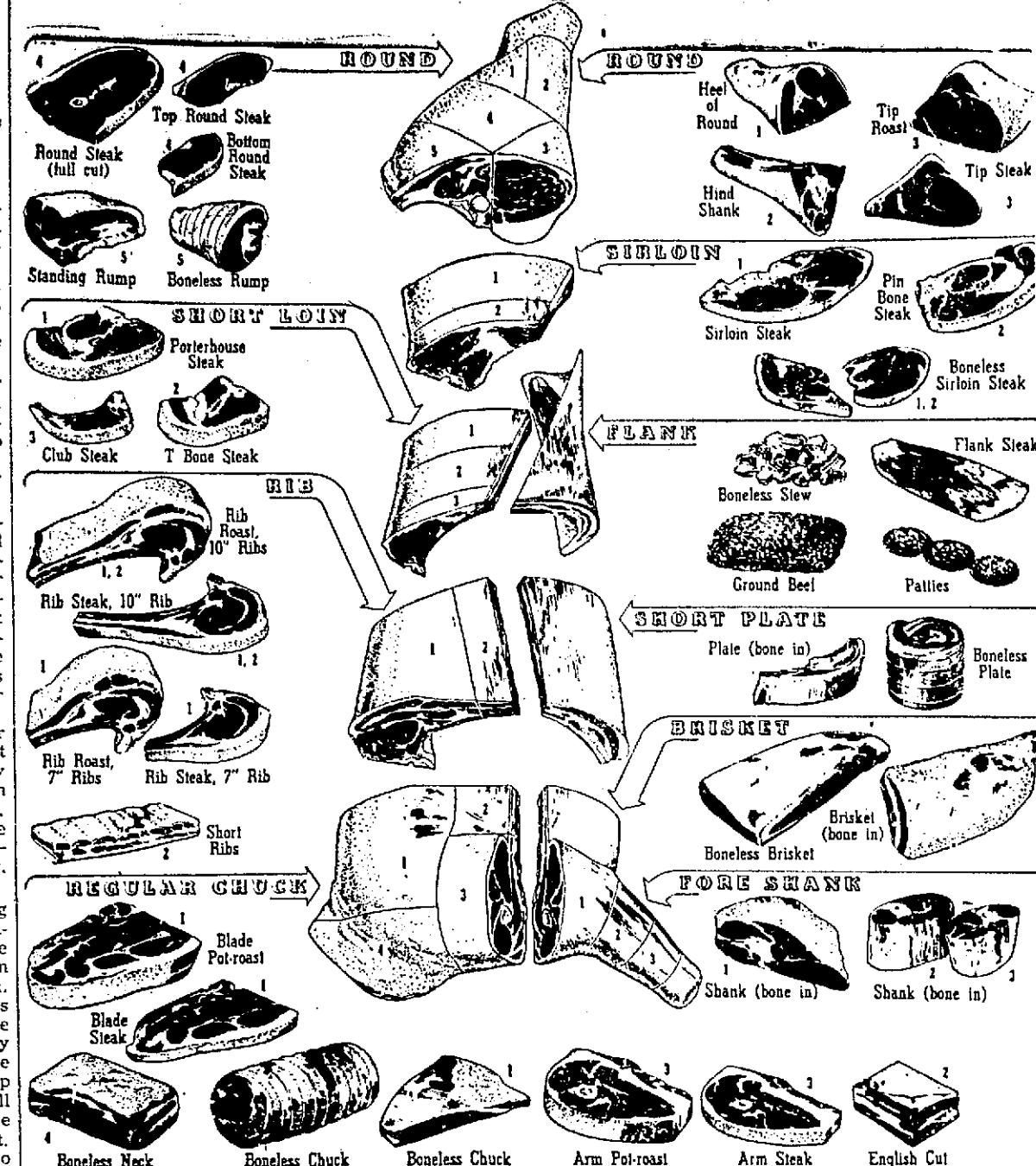
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joining are the various retail cuts, with numbers showing the part of the beef from which they are taken.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, April 6 (AP)—Week's worst gag: The Birmingham Barons are trying out a pitcher named John Orphan and Henry (Age-Heard) Vance relates that a fan saw him warming up the other day and asked the boy's name. . . "He's Orphan," replied manager Johnny Riddle. . . "That's what you think," said the fan, "but he looked mighty good to me." . . Five days after Ben Jones left the main division on the Cajunet Farm racing string at Hot Springs, a Louisville sports scribe asked him when the horses would reach Churchill Downs. . . "Pretty soon, I hope," said Ben. "You know I'm kinda anxious to see Whirly; this is the longest we've been away from each other in three years."

One-Minute Sports Page

The tip is out to watch Ohio State in football next fall. Our informant points out that Paul Brown has all the schoolboy talent in the state wrapped up for fall delivery, and even though he has to use 17 year old kids, they'll be playing against other 17-year-olds. . . That

fuss between the District of Columbia boxing commission and promoter Mike Uline will be ironed in a week or two—now that the hockey season is over and there's no more ice to argue about. . . Recommended reading: Frank Graham's "The New York Yankees"—the club's history from the time Joseph W. Gordon was president to the time J. L. Gordon was (and is) second baseman. And W. L. White's story in Readers' Digest about Lieut. Col. Frank Kurtz, former Olympic diving champion.

Today's Guest Star

Lewis Burton, New York Journal-American: "Ex-ranger Neil Colville, now starring with the Ottawa Commandos, is the most popular player in that city since the most of N.H.L. days and recently showed his appreciation with a 184-foot goal. . . To hockey fans that's the four minute mile a 600-foot home run and Lana Turner's sweater all quickly absorbed. Delightful to use.

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Training Camp Briefs—Gomez Is Happy

By The Associated Press

Gomez Is Happy
Wallingford, Conn., April 6—Lefty Gomez, for many years the clown prince of the New York Yankees but now with the Boston Braves, is happy.

Gomez filled the bases in the camp game yesterday but Manager Casey Stengel kept him on the mound and the southpaw flinger worked his way out of the situation without permitting a score.

"For years," chirped Gomez, "that happened to me with the Yankees but they never allowed me to discover if I could get out of it. They always sent for Murphy."

John Murphy of the Yankees was Gomez' personal relief hurler the last two seasons.

Dodgers Give Blood

Brooklyn—The blood bank account of the Brooklyn Dodgers was 23 pints richer today and Manager Leo Durocher excused his athletes from training. The Dodgers marched to the Red Cross station in a body for the donations.

Today the players will make a tour of Long Island war plants as an aid to the bond buying campaign.

Zeller Seeks Talent

Evansville, Ind.—Hopeful of finding pitching talent to bolster the Detroit Tigers' draft-weakened mound staff, General Manager Jack Zeller left today on an ivory hunting tour. His first stop will be the St. Louis Browns Cardinals camp.

Zarilla Back to Toledo

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Al Zarilla, outfielder owned by the Toledo Mudhens of the American Association, left the St. Louis Browns camp today to join his teammates. While working with the Browns Zarilla displayed plenty of hitting ability but Manager Luke Sewell said another year in the minors might come back as a star."

Cub Latner Leaves

French Lick, Ind.—Catcher Clyde Meulough packed his bag and left for his Nashville, Tenn., home today after officials of the Chicago Cubs turned a deaf ear to his salary demands.

Says Rubber Solution Is Simple As ABC

Wichita (AP)—The country will have a better chance of solving the rubber problem "by sometime in 1944," J. J. Newman, B. F. Goodrich vice-president, says. "If we boil the situation down to a simple set of ABC's and act accordingly."

"The A," he says, "is for allocate—dividing up all the rubber we have or can get or make so it will do the most effective job possible in keeping military machinery moving and the civilian economy rolling. B is for build—building the plants to make synthetic rubber as fast as possible. And C is for conserve—conserving what we have to be sure that none is wasted."

The skull of a Virginia Indian, unearthed in Stafford county is the largest known in the world.



PRINCE ALBERT
THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

Bay Meadows Gets Permission to Open Meet

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, April 6 (AP)—Race track folk and the betting gentrified, who had planned to spend most of the week trying to parlay eight ration points into a two-pound steak, can turn their attention back to the horses at once.

Bay Meadows, off again-on again plant at San Mateo, Calif., received permission late yesterday to open a 25-day session and the officials said they would start today—before a mind could be changed. The meeting will continue until May 8, with five day's profits going to war relief.

The officials' decision filled two more days of a turf void that was to have existed from March 27 to April 8, when the Easter season got under way at Jamaica.

But the California track already had closed three days of the sports' only extended holiday in more than two decades with a hastily staged Navy relief program on the final three days of last week.

Jamaica ushers in the eastern program Thursday with the \$5,000 experimental handicap, expected to be a duel between Allen Simons' Blue Swords and W. E. Boeing's Slide Rule.

Keeneland's transplanted spring meeting gets under way at Churchill Downs Saturday with the \$2,500 Phoenix Handicap as the chief attraction and Narragansett, with more than 600 thoroughbreds already on the grounds, opens the same day with the \$2,500 spring handicap.

Pimlico's expanded session has its 1943 debut billed for April 16 but before then the racing fans will have witnessed Jamaica's \$7,500 Paumanok handicap in which Mrs. Tilley Christopher's Doubtless is topweighted at 130 pounds.

Card Ace Hurt

Cairo, Ill.—Capt. Jimmy Brown of the St. Louis Cardinals, who took his draft screening test yesterday, left today for St. Louis and treatment of a fractured finger. He suffered the injury in Sunday's camp game.

Sarong Girl To Wed



NEA Service Telephone

Sarong girl Dorothy Lamour and Capt. William R. Howard III of the Army Air Forces, pen their notice of intent to wed at Los Angeles marriage license bureau. Capt. Howard, member of prominent Baltimore family, was formerly married to Actress Louise Brooks.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia—Bob Montgomery, 137, Philadelphia, knocked out Roman Alvarez, 135 1-2, New York (4).

Washington—Al Hart, 2055, Washington, outpointed Wallace Cross, 190, Newark, N. J. (10).

Newark, N. J.—Charley Eagle, 177 1-2, Waterbury, Conn., outpointed Billy Grant, 169, Orange, N. J. (10).

Holyoke, Mass.—Tommy Jessup, 180, Springfield, Mass., outpointed Clarence Brown, 202, Chicago, knocked out Al Jordan, 188, Kansas City (1).

Baltimore—Joe Baksi, 201, Kilmont, Pa., outpointed Lou Brooks, 191, New York—George Kochan, 169, (1).

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Monrovia, Africa, was named for James Monroe, the fifth president of the United States.

Akron, Ohio, stopped Johnny Morris, 161 3-4, Yonkers, N. Y. (3).

San Francisco—Luther (Sluggo) White, 135 1-2, Baltimore, stopped Vern Bybee, 135, U. S. Coast Guard (5).

"ONE OF THE GREAT JOBS OF THE WAR is being done by the American Railroads"

...says Damon Runyon, noted news analyst for the Hearst Papers. "Indeed, it may be the greatest of all our civilian war efforts in point of successful operations," he continues, "especially when you consider the handicaps under which the railroads are laboring . . . NEVERTHELESS, THE RAILROADS CONTINUE FUNCTIONING WITH ASTOUNDING EFFICIENCY. WITHOUT THEM THE NATION WOULD BE SUNK."

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